

**Amendments to the Specification**

On page 2, please amend the paragraph entitled “Summary of the Invention” as indicated below.

**Summary of the Invention**

Accordingly in one aspect the invention may broadly be said to consist in a leash comprising an elongate strap having a first end and a second end, the first end having a collar connector for connection to an animal collar, the second end having a contained connector ~~for connection to a container, the a~~ container being constructed from a substantially flexible material and having a substantially triangular shape, and including a strap connector provided at or adjacent to an apex of the triangular shape for connection to the container connector, an the container including a leash handle at an opposite side of the triangular shape substantially opposite the apex, the least handle being disposed substantially parallel to the opposite side and being adapted to be grasped by the hand of the user, and wherein the leash includes a slideable connector slideably mounted about the strap so as to be capable of moving along the strap, the slideable connector being adapted to engage with the container connector to allow the leash to be attached about a fixed object without the container or handle being attached to the leash.

On page 2, please remove the paragraphs located at lines 17 – 18 and 20-22.